

California Captures Intercollegiate Track

JOHNNY MERCHANT'S 13 POINTS ENSURE VICTORY FOR THE BEARS

Golden State Athlete Noses Out Princeton By New Meet Record in Hammer Throw and Three Other Places; Reversals Put Stanford in Third Position.

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(Associated Press Service)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 27.—The Merchant of Venice, California, exacted his pound of flesh in each of four events at the annual track and field meet of the intercollegiate A. A. A. today and in consequence, the University of California fell heir to its second championship title, hand running.

Perhaps he does not hail from Venice at all. It might be Monterey, San Diego, Del Monte, Oakland, Sacramento or any one of a number of towns in that land of milk and honey but that is of little moment. The important point is that Johnny Merchant represented the University of California in today's games and for this reason alone, the championship trophy once again travels back to California.

California's winning total was 40 1/2 points. Of these Merchant accounted for precisely 13 with a first place in the hammer throw and a new intercollegiate record of 171 feet, 2 inches, a second in the shot put and respectively fourth places in the running broad jump and javelin throw.

Without him no California victory would have been recorded for Princeton's 31 points would then have topped the Bears with several to spare. Indeed the 26 1/2 points of Leland Stanford came dangerously near winning.

THREE RECORDS BROKEN.
Stanford's total, not as robust as was expected, thanks to the fact that Kirksey was shot out in the 100 and Falk tumbled over a careless toe in the hurdles Friday, was good enough to land third place.

Cornell was fourth with 21 1/2 points, Pennsylvania fifth with 16 and Harvard sixth with 14. The remainder of the field followed as pleased its fancy.

Two games records, in addition to Merchant's, went tumbling down into the bottomless void, but only one of them is due to be accepted.

Al LeConey, from Lafayette, romped through the final of the hundred

in 9 7-10 seconds, bettering the old mark by 1-10 of a second.

Surprising form reversals marked the games. First off, Kirksey flopped badly in the semifinals of the hundred and failed to qualify. Then Hal Barron, who chased Earl Thompson into a world's record at the Olympic games, was shut out of the finals in hurdles, an unprecedented style.

Still later Hal Woodring, of Syracuse, Olympic 200 meter champion, ran sixth in a field of six in the final of the hundred yard dash.

In striking contrast was the work of Merchant and "Brick" Muller of California; LeConey, of Lafayette, and Glenn Hartranft of Stanford. All made good on their advance notices.

Hartranft and LeConey being the only double winners. The Stanford entry took out himself second place in the shot put and despite running, made a loss of 48 feet, 8 1/2 inches, dangerous close to the record, while LeConey front-ran his field in both sprints.

Muttered advanced to second place in the discus and a tie for second in the high jump, thus contributing materially to California's success. But the final and ultimate reply must come from Merchant.

20,000 SEE GAMES.
His individual total of 14 1/2 put the victory in cold storage for the Californians and second best ever turned in by an intercollegiate performer. The immortal Kraenzlein holds this honor with 18 points, and since competition has changed greatly since the days of Alvin's supremacy, the chances are that his mark will stand forever.

A crowd of 20,000 persons enjoyed its thrills from a succession of close races. This was particularly true of the hair line victory of Walter Higgins, Jack Driscoll's one-foot victory over Bill Stevenson in the quarter, and the splendid running of Taylor, of Princeton, in winning the 220 yard hurdles, going away in 23 9-10.

GUNNERS BOAST STAR RECEIVER



ERNE FALENTINE

THE catcher is the most important cog in a baseball machine. Baseball history for years shows plainly that few pennants have been won without the services of a first-class catcher.

Many of the scribes have been heard to remark that an athlete to be a good receiver must be a husky. Others opine that such is not the case.

Ogden's Gunners of 1922 have a gent that has the size—the power behind the bat and every detail that goes to make up a classy backstop.

In Ernie Falentine Ogden boasts the best receiver in the Oregon Athletic League. Fully was the leading receiver of the 1921 organization and is now out to repeat his performance of that campaign.

One of the assets for any receiver is a good arm. The ability to get the ball away quickly plays a leading role. Besides being able to snap the ball to either of the bases, perform as the catcher for the chuckers.

He must also be on the lookout for the hit and run of the sneaky play. With his mind made up on these two plays he must always call for a waste ball.

Besides this, the wise catcher must also shift his fielders, for the difference between a good and a bad team in baseball is often a factor in the history of the day.

Falentine has played with the St. Louis Americans, the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, teams in the Three-I league and other organizations and let it be said—he is a receiver.

Again we say Falentine is the big cog in the Gunner artillery. Watch him perform today.

There is, however, no cause for one to become excited over Detroit's failure to win. Let Detroit the home of filivars?

It has now been discovered that Jess Willard knocked Jack Johnson out at Havana with the rabbit punch. One definition is as good as another—we'd say.

The guy who thinks Violet Ray is Charlie's brother is a dumb-bell.

MILLER STARRING
Edmund "Bing" Miller is sapping the apple hard for the Athletics. This chap is being proclaimed the greatest star since the days of Eddie Collins and other members of the famous "Mackmen" of a few years ago. He is fielding wonderfully and is sapping the apple hard.

One "durn" thing after another. That undoubtedly will be the subject of Babe Ruth's next song when he plans to invade the vaudeville stage. Throwing diamond dust is a new side issue in baseball—Mr. Ruth is the author. Babe just got fined for his "fine" performance.

BEARS WIN
California again displayed her superiority over the colleges of the United States by grabbing first honors in the intercollegiate track and field championships at Cambridge Saturday. It was their second consecutive victory.

Sammy Samide is now being used as a pinch hitter for the Waterbury club of the Eastern league. Sammy was with the Ogden club of the Northern Utah league last season.

Eddie Kenna, another Gunner backstop, is one of the leading stickers of the Edmonton club in the Canadian league. Kenna wore the Ogden uniform during the final weeks of the 1921 campaign.

Steamboat Williams, one time star pitcher in the Union association and for the past few years with Minneapolis in the American association, has hopped into the outlaw ranks.

WHITE HOSE CAPTURE TWO THRILLING BALL CONTESTS

Shocker Chucks Hitless Ball For Browns Up Until Eighth; Williams Goes Hitless; Yankees Battle Senators for 3 to 1 Victory; Indians Defeat Tiger Warriors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	15	.634
St. Louis	21	17	.554
Cleveland	19	20	.487
Detroit	18	19	.486
Philadelphia	17	18	.486
Boston	15	18	.455
Washington	18	22	.450
Chicago	16	21	.432

Yesterday's Results			
New York 3, Washington 1.	(First game.)	Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.	(First game.)
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.	(Second game.)	Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.	(First game.)
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.			

CHICAGO, May 27.—The White Sox won two great ball games from the St. Louis Browns today, capturing the first, 2 to 1 in ten innings and the second, 3 to 2. Faber and Shocker hooked up in a remarkable pitchers' battle in the first game, Shocker not allowing a hit until the eighth, when Falk singled. Falk broke up the game in the tenth with another blow. Faber pitched for Chicago. The second game, also a pitchers' battle between Courtney and Van Gilder was lost by the Browns through three costly errors.

The score:
First game:
ST. LOUIS AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Tobin, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gardner, ss. 4 0 1 12 2 0
Sisler, lb. 4 0 1 12 2 0
Williams, cf. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Jacobson, cf. 4 1 1 4 0 0
Severid, c. 4 1 1 4 0 0
Ellerbe, 3b. 4 0 2 1 1 0
McManus, 2b. 4 0 2 1 1 0
Shocker, p. 3 0 2 4 0 0
Totals 36 1 8 28 13 1
xOne out when winning run scored.

CHICAGO AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Hooper, rf. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Mulligan, ss. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Collins, 2b. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Moehl, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Falk, lf. 4 1 2 5 0 0
Schalk, c. 3 0 1 5 2 0
Sheely, lb. 3 0 0 13 1 0
McClellan, 3b. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Faber, p. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 30 2 3 30 13 1
Score by innings:
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Second game:
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Gardner, ss. 4 0 1 14 1 1
Sisler, lb. 4 0 1 10 1 1
Jacobson, cf. 3 1 2 2 0 0
Severid, c. 4 1 2 2 1 1
Ellerbe, 3b. 4 0 1 2 0 0
McManus, 2b. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Van Gilder, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0
Totals 30 2 5 24 12 2
xNone out when winning run made.

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Falk, lf. 4 1 0 6 1 0
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PEACHES WIN FOURTH TILT TENNIS FINALS SET FOR OGDEN

Summits Go Down to 7 to 3 Defeat; Support Loses Contest

NORTHERN UTAH LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brigham	4	0	1.000
Ogden	3	1	.750
Logan	2	2	.500
Smithfield	1	4	.200

Yesterday's Results
At Smithfield—Brigham 7, Smithfield 3.

Today's Schedule
Logan at Ogden.

Tuesday's Schedule
Smithfield at Ogden.
Logan at Brigham.

(Special Dispatch)

SMITHFIELD, May 27.—The Brigham Peaches won their fourth consecutive game of the Northern Utah flag race here today, 7 to 3. Skipper Bill McIvor took up the mound duties for the locals and worked in big league form for six innings. In the seventh spasm, McIvor's support became shaky, three runs crossing the platter.

The Peaches added an additional score in the eighth and put over three more in the ninth.

Smithfield tallied in the sixth and seventh innings.

Slattery and Snapp of the Peaches topped the stickers with three hits each.

Lloyd Keller, the "kid" pitcher, worked on the slab for the visitors. The Summits expect to strengthen before their game next Tuesday, at Ogden, with the Gunners. Brigham and Logan tangle at Brigham in the other Memorial day game. The box score:

BRIGHAM			
	AB.	R.	H.
Clark, 3b.	4	1	0
Barry, ss.	4	1	2
Menges, 2b.	4	1	2
Slattery, lb.	4	1	3
Snapp, c.	4	1	3
Young, lf.	4	1	0
Myers, cf.	4	1	0
Watkins, rf.	4	1	0
Keller, p.	4	0	0
Totals	38	7	13

SMITHFIELD			
	AB.	R.	H.
Hansen, ss.	3	0	1
Kaney, c.	4	0	1
McIvor, p.	4	0	1
Goodwin, cf.	3	1	1
Johnson, lb.	4	1	1
Dorrius, 3b.	4	1	1
Skivington, rf.	4	0	1
Seaton, lf.	3	0	2
Layne, 2b.	3	0	2
Totals	32	3	7

Score by innings:
Brigham 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Hits 10 10 1 5 12 13
Smithfield—

Runs 1 0 0 0 0 0 3
Hits 10 10 1 5 12 13
The summary: Two-base hits—Menges, Young, Watkins, Slattery, Skivington, Johnson. Double plays—Layne (unassisted) Barry to Menges to Slattery; Hansen to Johnson to Kaney. Stolen bases—Clark 2, Menges, Snapp, Seaton. Bases on balls—Off McIvor 3, off Keller 2. Struck out—By Keller 9, by McIvor 6. Sacrifice hit—Young. Sacrifice fly—Myers. Wild pitch—McIvor. Left on bases—Smithfield 5, Brigham 4. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Stevens.

In the Congo the women farm the crops and sell the produce and the men do the sewing and wash the clothes.

TWO WORLD'S PREP. MARKS FALL

CHICAGO, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two world's interscholastic records fell in the national track and field meet for high schools and academics at the University of Chicago today in which Cedar Rapids, Iowa, carried off high honors with 23 points in the high school section, and Shattuck school of Fairbault, Minn., ran away with 38 points for first place in the academy division. The meet attracted more than 1600 youthful athletes from 144 schools in 24 states.

Clarence "Bud" Houser, a deeply tanned youth from Oxnard, Cal., broke the 12-point record with a discus, captured third place in the hammer and fourth in the javelin, and, single-handed, placed his school shattered a record which had stood for 10 years, bettering the mark of Arlie M. Mucks, of Oshkosh, Wis., by three inches.

Elmer H. of Missoula, Mont., high school finished second in two events—the 12-pound shot put and discus throw.

A second new interscholastic record was established by William Dowling of St. John's Military academy, Delafield, Wis., when he leaped 23 feet 8 1/2 inches in the running broad jump. The former record of 23 feet 7 1/2 inches was made by J. G. Stiles in 1912.

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.
Denver 7, Sioux City 4.
Wichita 7, Oklahoma City 2.
Des Moines at Omaha called fourth, rain.

SPECTATOR DROPS DEAD IN TITLE PLAY

PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain's new amateur golf champion, Ernest W. Holderness, an Englishman, his runner-up, John Caven young, Scotchman, stuck to him like a burr throughout the final round of the tournament this afternoon, the match providing one of the most sensational and interesting tilts in golfing history. Holderness won on the 18th hole.

So intense was the excitement among the huge crowd of spectators that at the sixth green William Henderson, 62 years old, a retired inspector of schools, dropped dead.

Holderness had a stroke of fortune at the thirteenth hole which contributed materially to his victory. In putting a shot in his approach, the ball struck a woman spectator and was thus saved from going into the rough.

SPORT CHATTER BY AL WARDEN

MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT baseball club of the American league charge Robertson, Chicago White Sox pitcher, with unfair tactics in his no-hit no-run game recently pitched against the Tigers. They claim he used oil on the ball. Crude, huh?